



## F.A.M. 640 Referee Program Curriculum

### Week 1

**6:00 - 7:45**

- A. Pre-Test of Knowledge
- B. Coverage of Rule 4 (Definitions)
- C. Discussion: Talk about the importance of being impeccable with your WORD (1st Agreement) from: The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom Book by Don Miguel Ruiz

**7:45 - 8:00** - Break

**8 :00 - 9:00**

- D. Court Coverage (Positioning, Hand Signals, Counting Players, Books & Pre game)

### Week 2

**6:00-7:45**

- A. Officials Role/ Glossary of Terms
- B. Coverage of Rule 4 Cont.
- C. Discussion of professional decorum & Pre-game conference with your partner
- D. Continue discussion about being impeccable with your WORD (1st Agreement)

**7:45 - 8:00** Break

**8:00 - 9:00**

- E. Court Coverage (Positioning, Hand Signals, Counting Players)

### Week 3

**6:00 - 7:45**

- A. Pregame Preparation/Conference
- B. Discussion: Talk about the importance of not taking anything personal (2nd Agreement) from: The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom Book by Don Miguel Ruiz
- C. Rule 9 (Violations & Penalties)
- D. Performance Evaluation Discussion

**7:45-8:00** - Break

**8:00-9:00**

- E. Court Coverage (Hand Signals, Rule of Thumbs- Walking around players, Eye Contact, Holding Whistle, How to Freeze, Gathering All Intel prior to Time Outs)

#### **Week 4**

**6:00 - 7:45**

- A. Pre-Test
- B. Coverage of Rule 7 (Out of bounds & throw in)
- C. Continue discussion about not taking anything personal (2nd agreement)

**7:45 - 8:00 - Break**

**8:00 - 9:00**

- D. Court Coverage (Hand Signals, Watch Film -Discuss & Read articles)

#### **Week 5**

**6:00 - 7:45**

- A. Pre-Test
- B. Coverage of Rule 6 (Live Ball-Dead Ball)
- C. Discussion: Talk about the importance of not making assumptions (3rd Agreement)  
from: The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom Book by Don Miguel Ruiz

**7:45 - 8:00 - Break**

**8:00 - 9:00**

- D. Court Coverage (Hand Signals, Scenarios & hypothetical situations to ponder)

#### **Week 6**

**6:00 - 7:45**

- A. Coverage of Rule 8 (Free Throw)
- B. Ref Behavioral Support Techniques
- C. Continue discussion about importance of not making assumptions (3rd Agreement)

**7:45 - 8:00 Break**

**8:00 - 9:00**

- A. Test

## **Week 7**

**6:00-7:45**

- A. Discussion: Talk about the importance of doing your best (4th Agreement) from: The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom Book by Don Miguel RuizDo
- B. Pre-Test
- C. Coverage of Rule 3 (Players, Substitutes & Equipment)
- D. Performance Evaluation

**7:45-8:00** Break

**8:00-9:00**

- A. Court Coverage (Game Management Cues)

## **Week 8**

**6:00-7:45**

- A. Continue discussion about the importance of doing your best (4th Agreement}
- B. Ref Jeopardy
- C. Life Discussion of Goals

**7:45-8:00** Break

**8:00-9:00**

- A. Test